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KATSUYA HABORS A ROMANTIC FEELING FOR HIS YOUNG FOSTER FATHER, TOORU. ONE DAY, HE WAS TOLD THAT HIS MOTHER WAS KILLED IN A HIT-AND-RUN ACCIDENT BY A MAN, CLAIMING TO BE HIS MOTHER'S FRIEND. THOUGH HE COULDN'T REMEMBER HIS MOTHER REALLY CLEARLY DUE TO SOME LOST ARTICLES, KATSUYA'S STORTING TO

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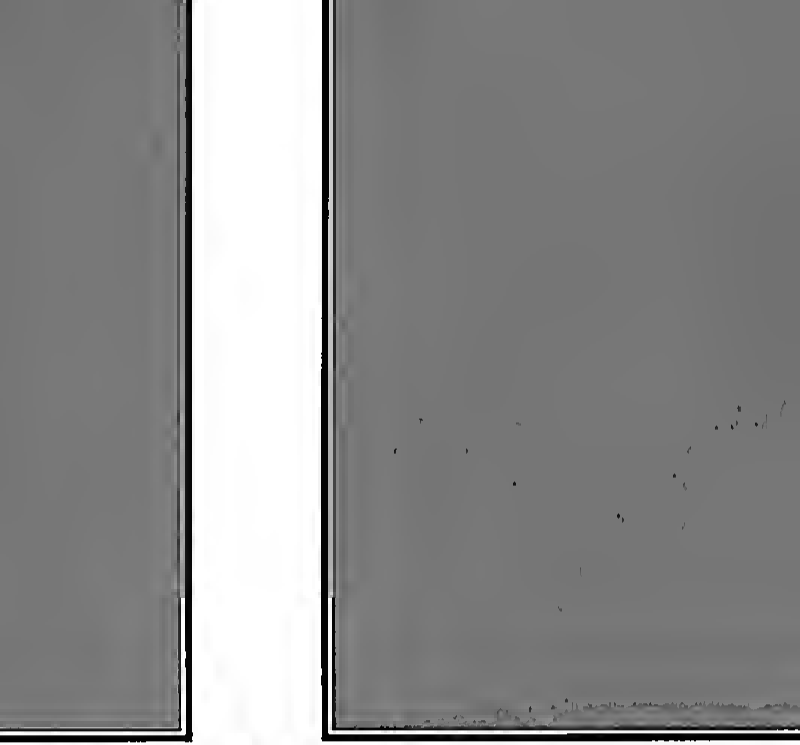

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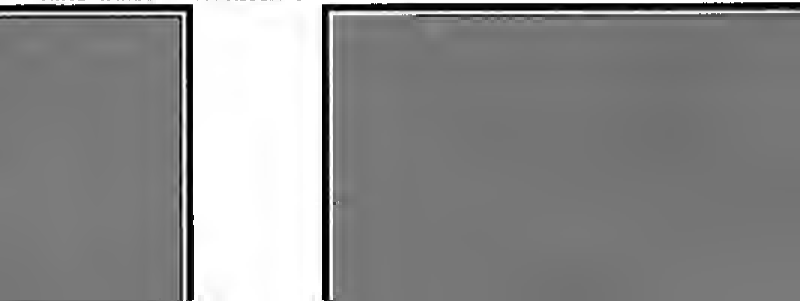

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...WE TAKE PICTURES LIKE THESE EVERY YEAR, RIGHT? IT'S NOT LIKE ANYTHING'S CHANGED
HURRY HURRY!
...ALL RIGHT, I GOT IT. JUST HURRY UP AND TAKE IT.
...
...YEAH!

HANG ON...
WAIT...
Whenever I'm near Tooru...
...IT'S NOTHING.
HM?
there's a pleasant smell of turpentine.
HERE WE GO!

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SNAP

Chapter 1

Last Day

三年三組
出席番号
1. 相沢 幸也
2. 秋山 寛吾
3. 伊藤 克哉
4. 上原 良治
三年四組
出席番号
1. 赤地真彦
2. 阿紀しずる
3. 宇加城
4. 江藤ゆう
5. 加村太助
WE'VE FINALLY BEEN SEPARATED.
OH... AND WE'VE BEEN IN THE SAME CLASS FOR TWO YEARS.
...WHAT DO YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT?
THEN, LET'S GO TO THE ROOFTOP OR SOMEWHERE ELSE.
SURE.
ITOH, CAN I TALK TO YOU FOR A LITTLE BIT?
...IT'S HARD TO SAY IT HERE.

...I LIKE YOU ITOU
I...
STOP!!
WAIT...!
...WAIT
AT LEAST THINK ABOUT IT FOR THE REST OF THE DAY
GIVE ME YOUR REPLY WHEN YOU'VE THOUGHT IT THROUGH.
GIVE IT SOME THOUGHT, PLEASE.
...
I'M ATTENDING CRAM SCHOOL TODAY NEAR ITOU'S PLACE...
WHAT TIME DOES IT END?
AROUND 10 P.M...
...GOT IT.

...ara.
WHY NOW?
I PANICKED 'CAUSE WE'RE IN DIFFERENT CLASSES NOW
FOR TWO YEARS WE'VE BEEN IN THE SAME CLASS.
WHENEVER I WENT TO CLASS IN THE MORNING, I'D SEE YOU THERE.
I WANT IT TO BE LIKE THIS ALL THE TIME
IT WOULD'VE BEEN BETTER IF I'D TOLD YOU THIS EARLIER

THEN WE COULD STILL BE TOGETHER.
THEN,
SINCE WE'LL BE AROUND THERE... DO YOU WANT TO HAVE DINNER TOGETHER TONIGHT?
AH...
THERE'S THAT ODEN STALL AROUND THE PARK, RIGHT?
...
HEY, WHY DOESN'T TOU CALL TOORU-SAN DAD"?
YEAH
AH... THAT'S TOO BAD
NOT TODAY TOORU WANTS TO MAKE "CHIRASHI-ZUSHI
BECAUSE HE ISN'T MY DAD

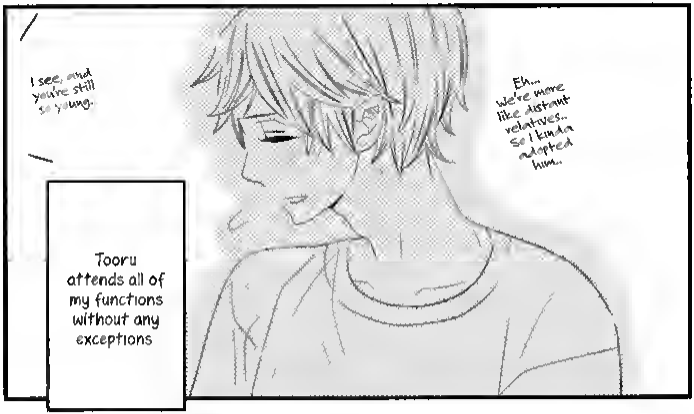
*CHIRASHIZUSHI – SUSHI RICE IN A BOX/BOWL WITH DIFFERENT INGREDIENTS SPRINKLED ON TOP

CLICK
CLICK
THUD
SUDDEN HALT
UGH
CLICK
CLICK
YAAA!!
GRAB!
CLICK
ONE POINT!
...!!
YES!
Both of you are in the way
Best Position
KATSUYA-KUN'S SHOULDER THROW IS BEAUTIFULLY EXECUTED, AS ALWAYS!! DID YOU CATCH THAT, ITOU-SAN?!
No matter how many times I see this!

YEAH...

Eh, 30 years old?! So that means.. Oh—
..Seems very young—
Ah... Feels like I'm just like a mother

This is Katsuya kun's parent
Really? That vice captain's?!


I see, and you're still so young.
Eh... We're more like distant relatives.. So I kinda adopted him..
Tooru attends all of my functions without any exceptions

In comparison my friend's parents are rather carefree
ONCE IT BECOMES THE THIRD PERSON THERE WILL BE OMISSIONS
I see...
There are no pictures of my older brother and only one for me
Though he neglects himself...
TOORU-SAN'S BED HAIR IS GETTING WORSE
SWAYING
SWAYING
*HAIKU A FORM OF JAPANESE POETRY
DON'T STARE SO MUCH
DAZE
Our album is overflowing with pictures of me
It's not like—
—IT WOULD KILL YOU TO LET ME LOOK, RIGHT?
YES.
How sad—stunning.

TODAY, THE TEACHER ADVISOR TOLD ME
THAT'S GOOD...
THAT YOU CAN BE RECOMMENDED FOR UNIVERSITY USING JUDO
YEAH.
JUST APPLY TO THE SCHOOL YOU WANT TO GO TO
WE HAVE ENOUGH SAVINGS FOR THAT...
...TOORU

WE FORGOT TO BUY RICE.
AH!!
LET'S SEE...
5KG OF KOSHI-HIKARI RICE...
10KG IS FINE, RIGHT?
ISN'T IT HEAVY?
We also have other things to carry...
DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE JUDO.

BLOW
tap
tap
tap
BLOW
...
BLOW
WAH-!
SLIP
1
CLATTER
RATTLE
!!
CHARGE
2

T-THANK YOU...
YEAH.
CATCH
KATSUYA HAS GOOD REFLEXES
Heh heh.
TOORU IS JUST TOO SLOW...
Or rather, I'm used to it
...
WE OFTEN SMASHED INTO EACH OTHER IN THE PAST
Even if you tackle it,
you couldn't support both of our weights

YOU'VE GROWN...
...I JUST THOUGHT YOU WERE COOL TODAY
STAB
WHAT?

SQUEEZE
AS YOUR DAD I'M PROUD !
PHEW
It's things like this
that hurt me
UGHH
YOU'RE NOT
MY DAD

MUNCH
I want to push him down with all my might

And thrust my tongue into that small mouth of his.
What I've been thinking will surely be noticed by Tooru.
RATTLE
I'M DONE, I'LL CLEAN UP
TURN
SPLASH
With that,
I'd probably lose everything.

Sigh
SILLY
THAT WASN'T EVEN A MATCH
I'LL DO IT YOU'RE PROBABLY TIRED AFTER THE MATCH
CLATTER
THEN I'LL WIPE THE DISHES.
DO THAT LATER THE DISH CLOTH IS STILL WET
TOORU
HM?
MORE

STEP
STEP
CREAK
...NEVERMIND
CLOSE
DEPEND ON ME MORE
I WANT TO
SPOIL YOU EVEN MORE—

WHY? DO YOU HATE ME?
ARE YOU GUYS GOING OUT?
NO, WE'RE NOT
BECAUSE I HAVE SOMEONE ELSE I LIKE

...
IT'S NOT SOMETHING I CAN COMPARE
IS THAT GIRL CUTER THAN I AM...?
HAVE YOU CONFESSED?
YOU HAVEN'T CONFESSED?
WHY?
EVEN IF I DO LIKE THAT PERSON NOTHING GOOD WILL COME OUT OF IT
THAT PERSON DOESN'T SEE ME THAT WAY
THERE'S NO WAY OF KNOWING IF YOU NEVER ASK...!!

BECAUSE I'M ALWAYS LOOKING...
SURPRISE!
I KNOW IT MYSELF!!
If this thought is exposed
I KNOW THAT ALREADY...

I would lose this love.
Even so until today...
It's distressing and troubling
...

...
EXCUSE ME...
DO YOU NEED ME TO CALL THE AMBULANCE?
HEY... ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
We were living in happiness every single day
THAT THERE...
COULD YOU GET IT FOR ME...?
SHALL I CALL FOR A TAXI?
Sigh
Well well...
MY HEART CONDITION ISN'T THAT GOOD...
TREMBLE
AH... THANK YOU...
TREMBLE

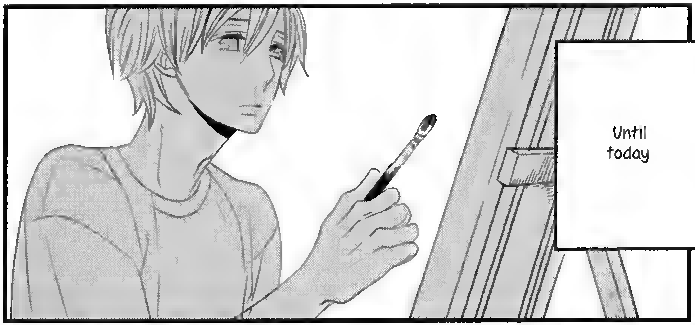
SCREEEEEEH
!!
HONK
HONK
...!
SPLASH
THAT WAS DANGEROUS.
EH?
CAN I HAVE ONE OF THESE?
THROW
SPLAT!

IT FEELS GOOD TAKING REVENGE.
VROOOOM!!
THEY WON'T NOTICE UNTIL MORNING.
IT'S DARK.
THANKS...
There you go.
HAVE WE MET BEFORE..?
...
SHIMIZU KATSUYA-KUN?
SAY, ARE YOU...

I'M YOUR MOTHER'S ACQUAINTANCE.
ruffle
OH MY, YOU'VE GROWN SO BIG.
ruffle
!
SORRY, BUT I...
IT'S ALL RIGHT IF YOU DON'T REMEMBER ME.
YOU WERE STILL YOUNG BACK THEN...
YOU'VE GROWN UP SO MUCH...
IF YOUR MOTHER WAS STILL ALIVE...
SHE WOULD HAVE BEEN SO HAPPY...

IT'S BEEN 12 YEARS SINCE YOUR MOTHER PASSED AWAY...
OR SHOULD I SAY MURDERED
MY MOTHER PASSED AWAY DUE TO A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT.
—THAT'S RIGHT.
A HIT-AND-RUN INCIDENT.
THE CULPRIT HAS NOT BEEN CAUGHT.

THE CULPRIT WHO KILLED YOUR MOTHER
IS STILL LIVING A CAREFREE LIFE OUT THERE.
YOU DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING AT ALL?
It's distressing and troubling Even so...
THE ADULTS AROUND YOU
DIDN'T INFORM YOU OF SOMETHING THIS IMPORTANT?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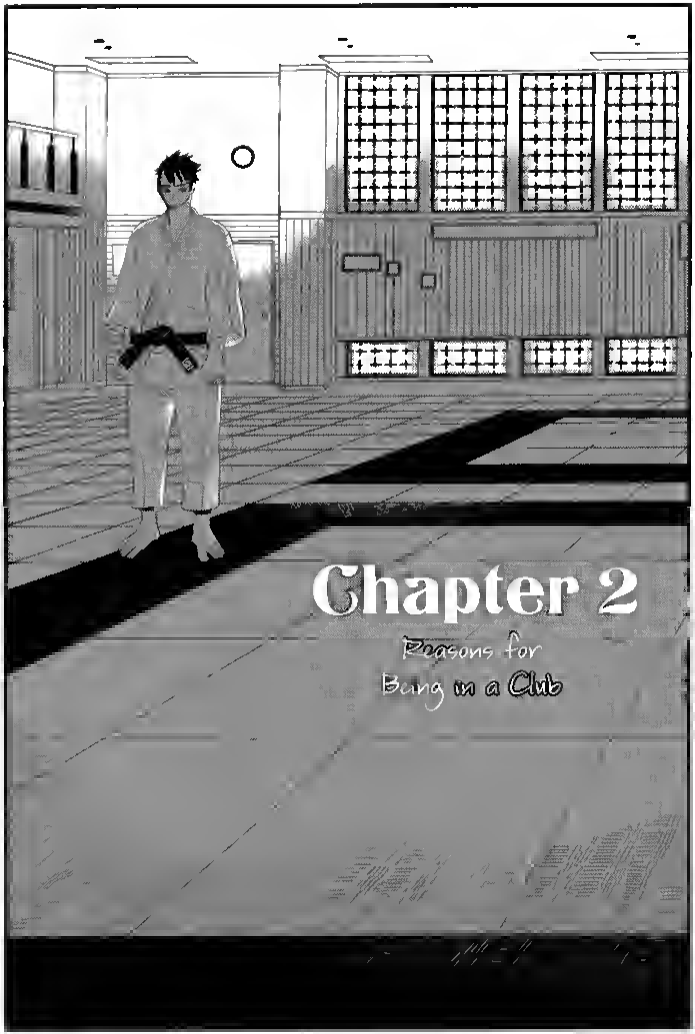
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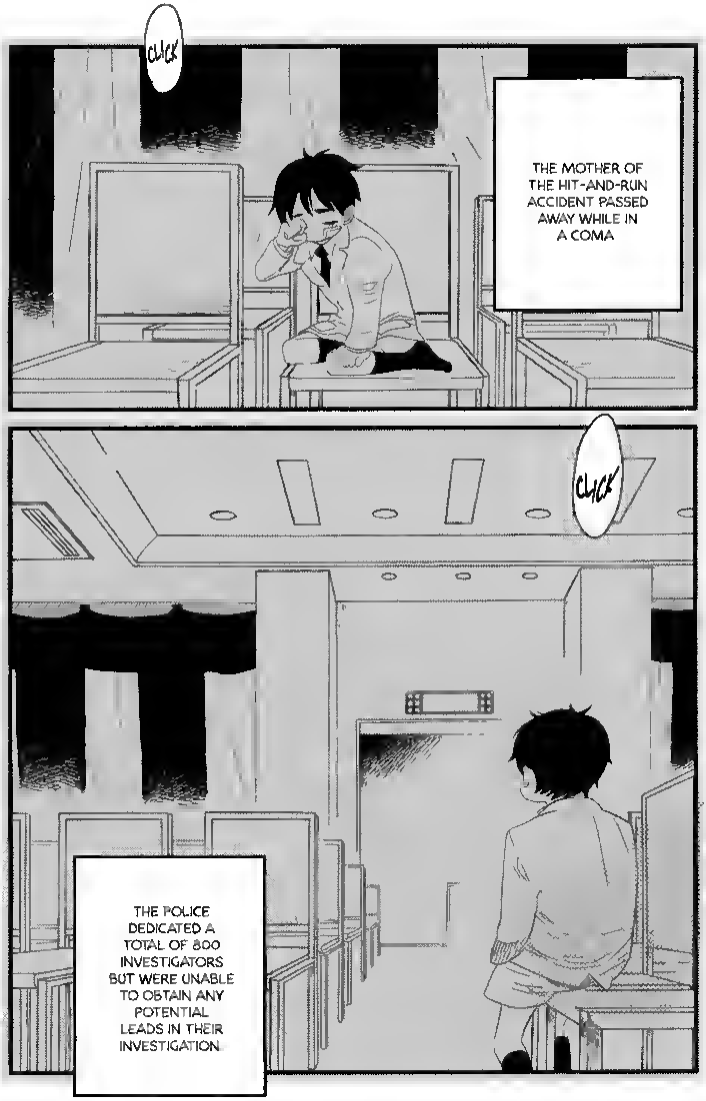
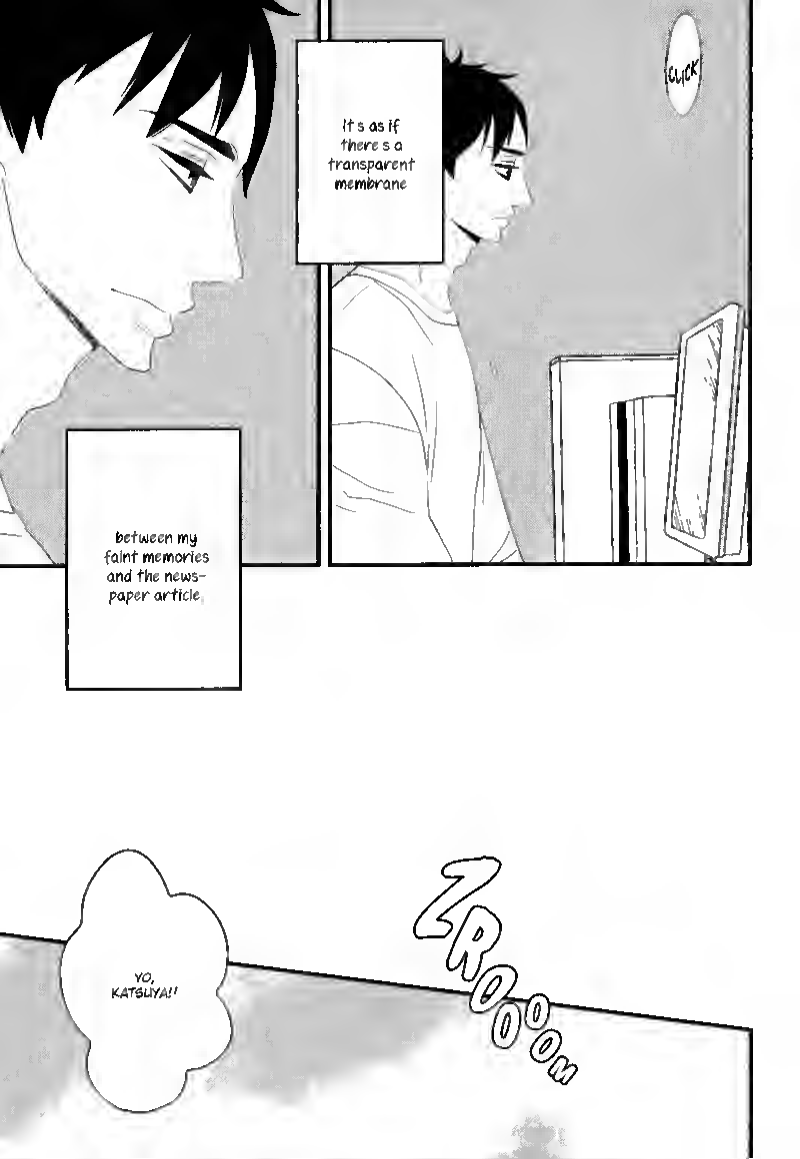
Being in a Club

FLIP
SIR IT'S BEEN AWHILE
KATSUYA! HOW'VE YOU BEEN?!
TOORU-SAN SENT ME THOSE PHOTOS OF THAT JUDO MATCH YOU WON RECENTLY.
CON-GRATULA-TIONS!
THANK YOU
ERM... SIR THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK

I SEE... YOUR MOTHER'S OLD FRIEND...
Mother and Child Involved in a Hit and Run Accident in Ebina City.
...WHEN YOU WERE IN THE ACADEMY, YOU WERE STILL TOO YOUNG
SO I THOUGHT OF TELLING YOU WHEN YOU HAD GROWN UP...
Mother critically injured; son had light injuries Hit-and-run accident Kanagawa.
CLICK
CLICK

CLICK
KANAGAWA PREFECTURE, EBINA. THERE WAS A HIT-AND-RUN ACCIDENT INVOLVING A MOTHER AND HER SON. DID THE CULPRIT CALL THE AMBULANCE? THE CALLER DID NOT STATE HIS NAME.
PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION SHOWED THAT THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE LEFT BEHIND AT THE SCENE OF THE CRIME, NOT EVEN TIRE TRACKS.
A MORE THOROUGH INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT THERE WAS TURPENTINE ADHESION ON THE ROAD, BUT NO COATING CHIPS COULD BE FOUND.
CLICK
HE'S STILL SO YOUNG. SUCH A PITY...
THE POOR THING THEY ONLY HAD EACH OTHER, BUT NOW THE MOTHER.
CLICK
POOR CHILD...
THE CHILD ONLY SUFFERED LIGHT INJURIES FROM THE HIT-AND-RUN ACCIDENT AND HE WILL BE DISCHARGED TODAY.
CLICK
THE PTA OF THE SCHOOL WHERE THE VICTIM'S CHILD ATTENDED URGED EVERYBODY TO PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION THAT THEY CAN.


CLICK
THE MOTHER OF THE HIT-AND-RUN ACCIDENT PASSED AWAY WHILE IN A COMA
CLICK
THE POLICE DEDICATED A TOTAL OF 800 INVESTIGATORS BUT WERE UNABLE TO OBTAIN ANY POTENTIAL LEADS IN THEIR INVESTIGATION.


It's as if there's a transparent membrane
between my faint memories and the newspaper article
CLICK
YO, KATSUYA!!
ZROOOM

...YO
SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE GROWN AGAIN, HUH?
HOW'VE YOU BEEN?!
Clap
I SEE...
WELCOME BACK!
HIRAI WENT SHOPPING WITH ME
...BOTH.
THE CAR? OR ME?
VERY CONVENIENT!
CONVENIENT, AREN'T I?

WOAH!!
CLANG
GRAB
TOORU
SLOW, AS USUAL. BE CAREFUL.
SNIGGT
HEY! KATSUYA.
I HEARD YOU WON AT AN INDIVIDUAL SECTION? THAT'S REALLY COOL!

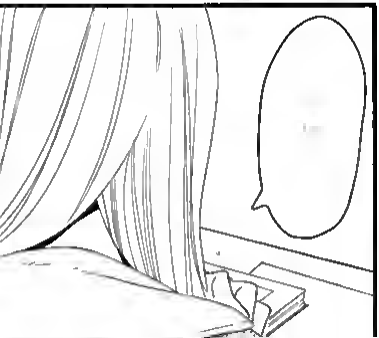
YEAH...
HE'S HARDER GET CLOSE TO NOW. GUESS HE'S ALREADY AT THAT AGE
CLOSE
SHIT! IS MODERN LITERATURE NEXT?

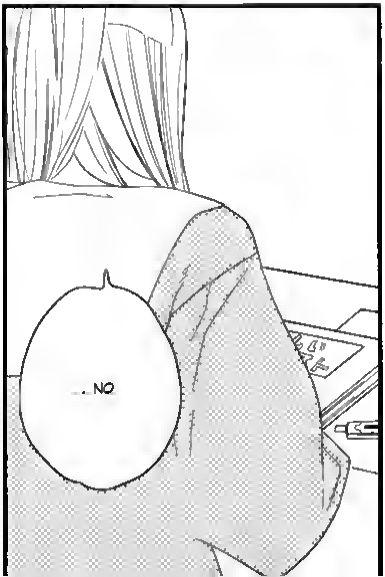
Sorry! sorry!
TAKASU LEND ME YOUR LITERATURE TEXTBOOK
OKAY
SQUEEZE
I ALSO FORGOT MINE...
HM?
WANNA BORROW FROM YANO?
Fellow Judo Club member
NO, IT'S FINE

ひそ…

ARAI.
LEND ME YOUR BOOK

...JUST LEND IT TO ME




...NO

NO MEANS NO!!
TAKE A GODDAMN HINT!
CHATTER
SLAM
WE'RE
BEST FRIENDS, RIGHT?
LEND IT TO ME

WILL THE CLASS REP HAND IN EVERYONE'S PRINT OUTS REGARDING ASPIRATIONS FOR THEIR FUTURES?
It hurts..

BEST FRIENDS, RIGHT?
NEXT, ITOU UEHARA
BEGIN!
I KNEW IT...
SHE CONFESSED TO YOU?
NO
YOU HAD A FIGHT WITH ARAI?
UH WE DO!

SO, YOU REJECTED HER, RIGHT?
DODGE
AND YOU BORROWED HER TEXT-BOOK ON PURPOSE?
GRAB
FOR ME, IT'S TOUGH JUST SPEAKING TO SOMEONE I LIKE!!
SLAP
...
HOW CAN YOU BE SO MATURE?
THAT'S IMPRESSIVE...
WOAH!
HOLD
GRAP
GAH!
PL

THUD
ONE POINT!
IT'S GOOD HOW YOU'RE ABLE TO BE SO CALM AND COMPOSED
WHISPER
I'M NOT MATURE AT ALL

WE'LL AIM FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP AT THE INTER-HIGH. THE PTA IS ALSO ROOTING FOR US
SENSEI, IF I WIN AT THE INTER-HIGH THEN I'LL GET THE SCHOLARSHIP FOR UNIVERSITY, RIGHT?
RITSUO UNIVERSITY'S DORMS HAS TRAINING ROOMS TOO
It's also pretty ♡
FOR NOW, THAT'S CERTAIN
THEN, I'LL WIN.
Oh!
GOOD. WORK HARD!

ITOI, COMING FOR GYOZA?
I'M GOING TO RUN
Sadly
IT'S HARD TO ASK YOU OUT.
Next Game Room
HE'S ALREADY SO STRONG, THOUGH...
ITOU SURE IS WORKING HARD.
IMPRESSIVE, I'M COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED

Running
10 km after
club activities
Ha
...I'm not
an adult...
Ha
until
my body
reaches
it's limit
Ha

There's no time to relax.
Is he already asleep_?
SLIDE
Welcome back. Heat it up and eat

UNZIP
JOLT
KATSUYA,
YOU'RE HOME?
THUMP
WHY DIDN'T YOU SWITCH ON THE LIGHTS?
THUMP
THE LIGHT BULB BLEW
THUMP

OH.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE BUT DO YOU WANT TO BATHE TOGETHER?
NO WAY!! DON'T COME OUT!!
CLENCH
WHY?
JUST RECENTLY YOU DIDN'T WANT TO BATHE UNLESS I WENT IN WITH YOU.
THAT WAS BACK IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!
What do you mean, "recently"?
IT WASN'T THAT LONG AGO, WAS IT?
IT WAS QUITE A WHILE BACK...

I'LL BUY A LIGHT BULB ON MY WAY HOME AFTER SCHOOL TOMORROW.
NAH, IT'S ALRIGHT, KATSUYA. YOU HAVE JUDO AFTER SCHOOL, RIGHT?
HIRAI SAID HE WOULD BUY IT SINCE HE HAS THE TIME
...

SILENCE
KATSUYA?
For me, judo
is only a means of escaping

SPLASH!!
I want to kiss him.
I want to push him down and see his naked body.
I want to experience the pleasure of thrusting into him
YOU FELL WHILE TRYING TO PROTECTING KATSUYA?!
ISN'T IT MEANINGLESS IF BOTH OF YOU GET HURT?

IN ORDER TO PROTECT KATSUYA, I'VE GOT TO BECOME STRONGER
I need more physical strength
IT-
IT'S NOT MEANING-LESS!!
Sniff Failed as his protector
Ahhh!!

SIGN ISHIDA JUDO DOJO

HA!
QUITE A PROMISING CHILD.
HE POSSESSES THE ABILITY TO JUDGE AND HAS GUTS
FURTHERMORE, HE'S HARD WORKING
BY THE WAY HOW ABOUT ME?
Hm.
MAYBE KATSUYA HAS SOME GOAL?
GOAL?
I think of those horrible things
all day long
ITOU KATSUYA-KUN!
ONE POINT! THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY!!
I WANTED TO GRAB THE OPPONENT'S COLLAR BUT MINE GOT GRABBED INSTEAD
AND IT TOOK SOME TIME
Fu-
Ha-
WELL, AREN'T YOU CALM, KATSUYA
Ha-
Ha-
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR FIRST WIN IN AN OFFICIAL MATCH.
THAT ASIDE, KATSUYA
GAP

WIPE
WIPE
chirp
chirp
chirp
chirp
SOB!
KATSUYA! GOOD MORNING!

To me judo is only
BREAKFAST IS READY!!
a means of escaping from Tooru
PUSH
PUSH
PUSH
...YES
KATSUYA, YOU'RE GOING TO CONTINUE?
Ha!
Ha!

haa
haa
I want to kiss him.
ugh
ha..
I want him to like me
I'LL ALSO PROTECT TOORU!!

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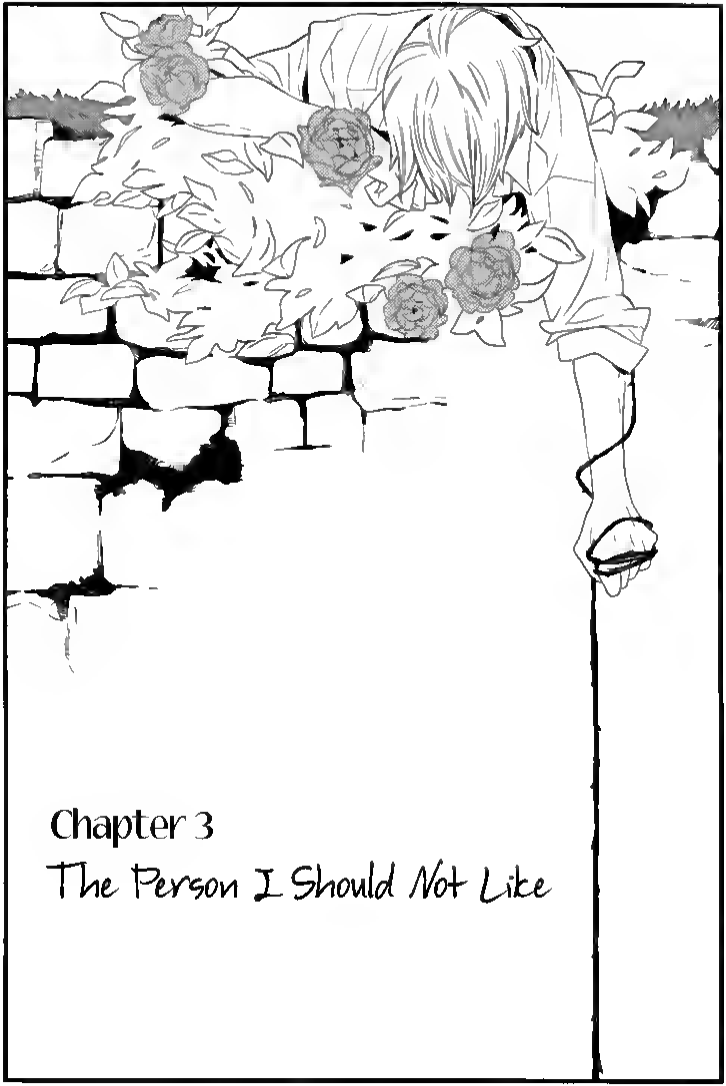


Chapter 3
The Person I Should Not Like

I wonder how many of these nights it's been

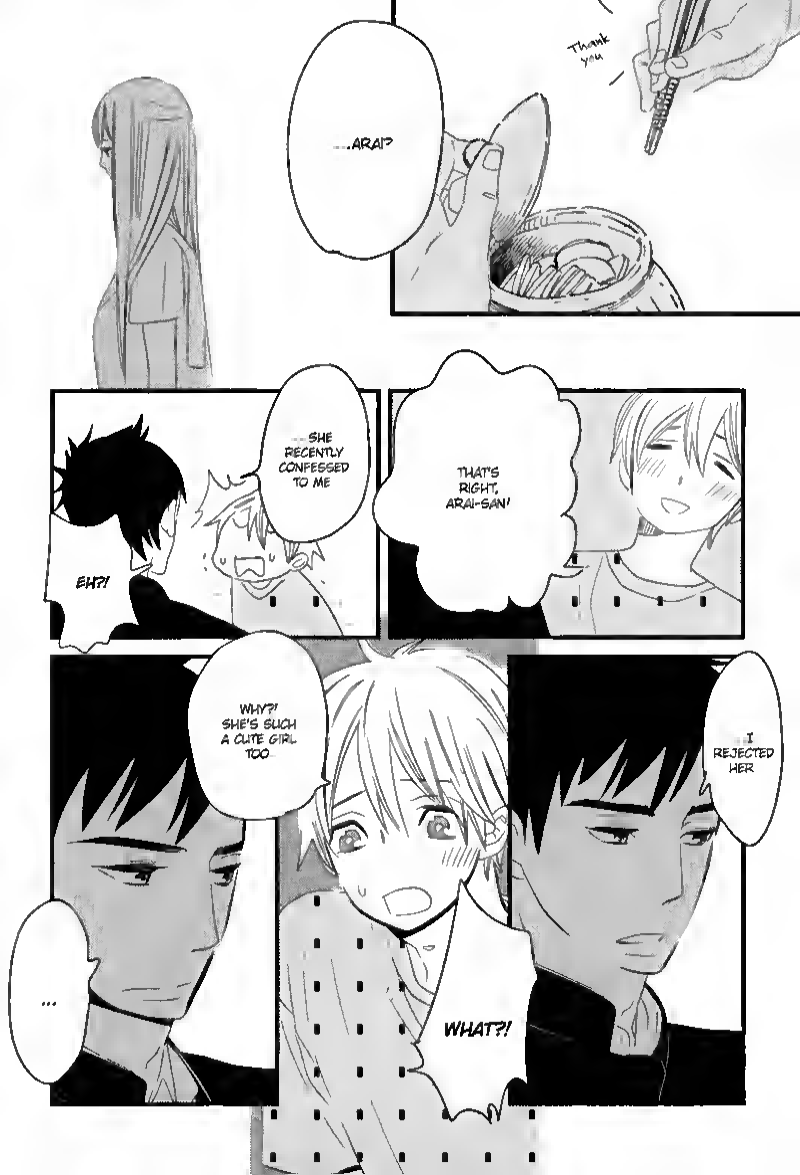
Might as well
reveal everything
Destroy everything
SNORE
SNORE
CREAK
I want to be at ease.
NNN.

KATSUYA?
NN
Haa
Ha
If I can't do anything, if I can't go anywhere...

Then I shouldn't have fallen in love
...
ITADAKI-MASU!*
I'M FINE WITH WHITE BREAD
I'LL CUT THE BREAD
KATSUYA, BREAKFAST!
*T/N: SAY BEFORE A MEAL
YOU CAME HOME AFTER TWO LAST NIGHT, RIGHT?
SHOCKED

YEAH
First place! First place!
Today's lucky horoscope is...
YEAH
YOU GAVE ME A BLANKET, RIGHT?
...YOU WERE AWAKE?
HEH HEH...
DON'T SLEEP IN YOUR STUDIO, YOU'LL CATCH A COLD FAST THAT WAY
EH?!
HE DOES HAVE ONE
And his girlfriend.
HAHAHA! THAT TAKASU-KUN!
YEAH...
Takasu
COME TO THINK OF IT, RECENTLY TAKASU-KUN'S MOTHER CAME AND SAID,
"HELLO IT SEEMS LIKE MY SON HAS GOTTEN HIMSELF A GIRLFRIEND."

Hm.
THAT TAKASU-KUN...
He seemed like nothing special.
Childhood friend
Roll call
Like everyone else.
...
WHAT IS IT?
Why is Tooru blushing?
ON THE CONTRARY, SHE'S CUTE
His girlfriend
WHA!
NO... WELL...
I WONDER HOW KATSUYA FEELS...
Something like that
YOU KNOW, THE GIRL YOU WERE IN THE SAME CLASS WITH UNTIL LAST YEAR...
THE LONG HAIRED ONE WHO FREQUENTLY CAME TO YOUR MATCHES...


Thank you
...ARAI?
...SHE RECENTLY CONFESSED TO ME
EH?!
THAT'S RIGHT, ARAI-SAN!
WHY?! SHE'S SUCH A CUTE GIRL TOO
...I REJECTED HER
...
WHAT?!

BOTH OF YOU WERE SO CLOSE, TOO.
I'LL DATE HER
HUH?
CLATTER
THANK YOU FOR THE MEAL
IF TOORU ASKS ME TO...
I'LL DATE HER.

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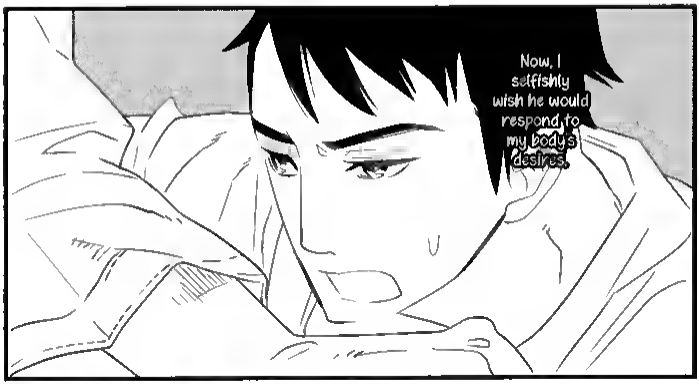
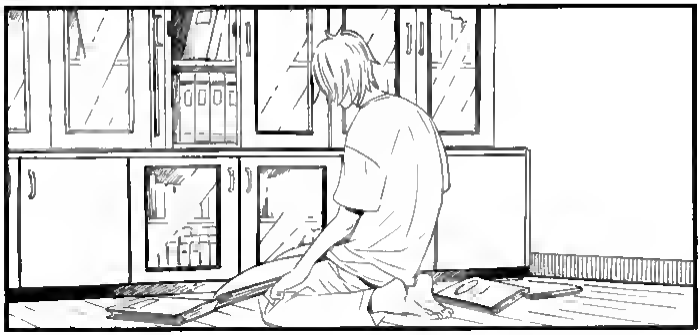
BECAUSE IT'S THE WORDS OF
THE ONLY FAMILY I HAVE
When that happened I wished we could become family
When I was in the orphanage I wished he would come to see me


Now, I selfishly wish he would respond to my body's desires.



Meikou Senior High School Judo Advisor Mr Sakitta Hikaru
INFORMATION FOR THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FROM UNIVERSITY OF NAGOYA HAS ARRIVED
Ha
Does my greed know no limits?
ha

YES. HE'S SUPPORTIVE OF ME
DID YOUR FATHER AGREE TO IT?
I think my feelings for Tooru won't disappear...
...Not until I devour him

YEAH!
YOU'RE REALLY HELPING OUT KASAI-SAN FROM S COMPANY WITH ILLUSTRATIONS?
IT'S SOMEONE HIRAI LIKES, RIGHT?
WIGGLE
WIGGLE
THERE'S NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THIS AND PORN!

CHOOSE YOUR JOBS WITH MORE CARE!
IF YOU TRUST MY COMPANY WITH YOUR ILLUSTRATIONS, IT'LL STILL WORK OUT, RIGHT?
YEAH...
I DO, BUT I DON'T WANT YOU DOING THAT KIND OF WORK
HOW ABOUT PLACING YOUR CONCENTRATION ON THE NICHIBI EXHIBITION?
KATSUYA'S GOING TO UNIVERSITY NEXT YEAR...
KATSUYA GOT HIS RECOMMENDATION BY USING JUDO, RIGHT?

AREN'T HIS SCHOOL FEES ALSO SUBSIDIZED?
BUT HIS STUDIES ARE ALSO PRETTY GOOD TOO
I WANT TO SEND HIM TO THE UNIVERSITY HE WANTS TO GO TO...
BLUSH
BLUSH
There's also the where-withal too
ON TOP OF THAT THERE'S THE POSSIBILITY OF HIM GETTING MARRIED
MARRIAGE CEREMONY?!
YEAH...
ARE YOU A FATHER ?!

...
SCRUNCH
THERE SHOULD BE A LIMIT ON HOW GOOD-NATURED A PERSON CAN BE...
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I INTEND
I AM A FATHER.
CLENCH
THAT'S...
NOT IT...

HIRAI...
FLUSTERED
!!
SQUEEZ
TOORU...
DO YOU...

...ALWAYS WANT TO REMAIN ALONE?
TAKING CARE OF A KID WHO ISN'T EVEN RELATED TO YOU...
IT'S ALREADY BEEN TEN YEARS
WHY DO YOU HAVE TO GO THAT FAR?
YOU KNOW I LIKE PAINTING, RIGHT?

OH, BACK WHEN YOU WERE A STUDENT?
YOU KNOW ABOUT THE TIME WHEN I WAS UNABLE TO PAINT RIGHT?
...IT WAS THANKS TO KATSUYA
THAT I WAS ABLE TO PAINT AGAIN
...IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD THAT
WELL, IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE TOLD ANYONE...
IS IT?
I RE-MEM-SER...
KATS-UYA WAS JUST...
THIIIIS SMALL...
FROM THEN ON, IT WAS ALWAYS FUN...

WHEN IT WAS TIME FOR THE FIRST HOME VISIT,
Sensei, would you prefer Japanese tea or English tea?
Which ever is fine
WE BOTH PRACTICED TOGETHER
I WAS TOLD NOT TO GO TO THE SCHOOL ENTRANCE CEREMONY AND WE FOUGHT OVER THAT...
Why?!
Nothing!!
IT WAS BECAUSE HE WAS A SHORTY UNTIL MIDDLE SCHOOL
SO, HE HATED TO BE IN THE VERY FRONT ROW...
EVERYDAY WAS JUST FILLED WITH FUN BACK THEN...

I like you.
KATSUYA IS NOT YOUR SON
HE'LL LEAVE YOU ONE DAY.

SOME DAY, KATSUYA WILL LEAVE ME
YEAH
DON'T TELL ME YOU THINK OF KATSUYA LIKE KURODA
AS A MAN...
WHY DO YOU GO TO SUCH AN EXTENT?
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT
SILLY. DON'T SAY THAT

BUT IN THIS WORLD, THAT KID
IS MOST IMPORTANT TO ME
I like you
Even if it doesn't come true...

I'LL GO AFTER BREAKFAST
DAZE
WHAT ABOUT MORNING PRACTICE?
TOORU! BREAKFAST IS READY.
BOILING
BOILING
I WON'T HAVE ENOUGH ENERGY WITH JUST BREAD.
IT'S MORE DELICIOUS WHEN WE EAT TOGETHER.

Tenru, it's spilling
Seems like I shouldn't use yellow painting for...
Lucky color is gold
I'm eleventh place
Katsuya's third place
Even if it doesn't come true
Where, where?!
ZROOOOM
YO!

W-WHAT IS IT?
STARE
I'D BE GREAT IF TOORU BOUGHT A CAR.
IT'S SO INCONVENIENT, SINCE THE STATION IS FAR...W..Y.
Flying Hero
WHAT? YOU'RE UNSOCIABLE, AS ALWAYS. I WAS ASKED TO DELIVER CANVASES AND THE LIKE, SO I CAME
THE ENEMY...
IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WANT?
TOORU DOESN'T HAVE A LICENSE, RIGHT?
NO, HE DOES.
HE GOT IT BACK DURING HIS UNIVERSITY DAYS WITH HIS CLASSMATES.

PERHAPS HE DIDN'T GO TO THE PUBLIC OFFICE TO DO THE PROCEDURES
YEAH. UPON OBTAINING THE LICENSE, YOU NEED TO RENEW IT AFTER FIVE YEARS
THAT IDIOT.
RENEW IT...?
RATTLE
Here we go
MAYBE IT BECAME INVALID BECAUSE HE DIDN'T RENEW IT.
DROP
WELL, THAT'S TOUGH FOR YOU...
CRASH
DAMN!
...YOU ALRIGHT?
SHIT! THE TURPENTINE BOTTLE BROKE!

TURPENTINE
At the entrance-way,
the scent of Toorus turpentine began to spread
SHIT! STINKS OF TURPENTINE!
KATSUYA!! HEY, DUST CLOTH, DUST CLOTH!!
BEND!
TURPEN
ターペンタイ
容量：250mL
原材量：松脂
TURPENTINE

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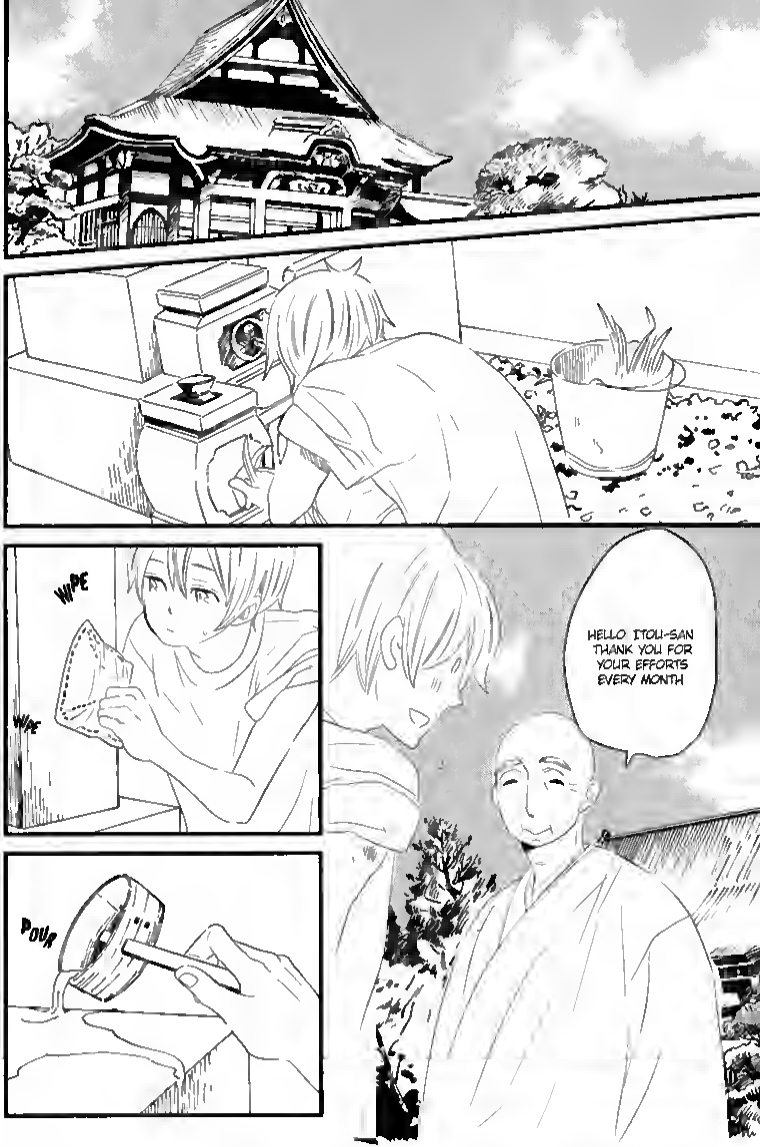
WIPE
WIPE
POUR
HELLO ITOH-SAN
THANK YOU FOR
YOUR EFFORTS
EVERY MONTH

KATSUYA WON THE LAST TOURNAMENT AGAIN.
BECAUSE HE WON LAST YEAR'S INTER-HIGH, AN INTERVIEW WAS CARRIED OUT TO GATHER DATA TOO...
THE PEOPLE FROM THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE RECENTLY...

One day
he'll leave you...
I KNOW THAT...
*SHIMIZU FAMILY TOMB
清水家之墓
I KNOW THAT...

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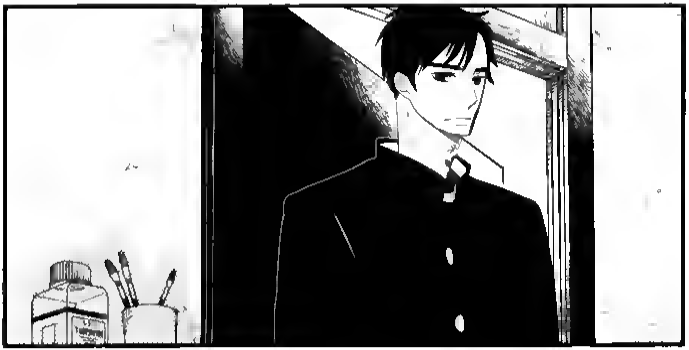

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The turpentine smell that he was used to_

Toorus scent

THE CULPRIT WHO KILLED YOUR MOTHER
IS STILL LIVING A CAREFREE LIFE OUT THERE
It couldn't have been Tooru
He couldn't have done such a thing.
By the time he realized it, he was in an orphanage in the countryside of Kawaberi
The memories of Katsuya's mother were fuzzy
若木学園

HEY, THAT GUY'S HERE AGAIN!
HE'S SO DIRTY!
HE'S ALWAYS BEEN SITTING OVER THERE!
HOW SUSPI-CIOUS!
STINKY!
WHY DON'T WE TRY THROW-ING SOME STONES AT HIM?

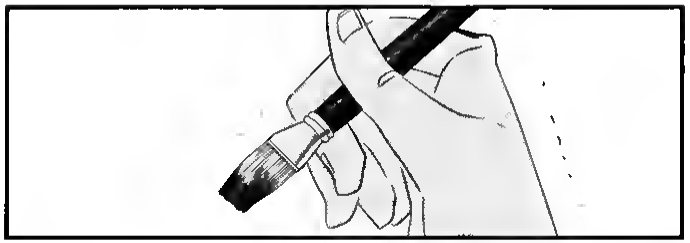
Yeh!!
Hahaha
...
...
HEY
...
rustle
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
YOU'RE...?!

He was always about to cry...
STOP!
WAIT!!
Huh? He doesn't smell that bad

I'M SORRY
DOES IT HURT THAT MUCH UNCLE?
THANK YOU
SQUEEZE

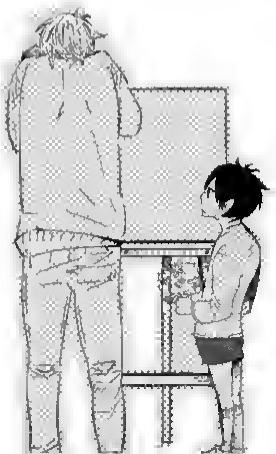
I'LL LET THE HEAD OF THE ORPHANAGE KNOW ABOUT THIS!
AND I'LL TELL THOSE BOYS OFF...
To Katsuya, Tooru was the first person whom he wanted to protect.
From then on, Tooru would often go to that dry river bed once or twice a week.
UNCLE, YOU PAINT?
WHY DON'T YOU PAINT ANYMORE?
BE-FORE THIS, YES.
I BECAME UNABLE TO PAINT.

I SEE.
IF YOU CAN'T PAINT, THEN WHY DO YOU BRING THESE WITH YOU?
IF I DIDN'T, I'D LOOK SUSPICIOUS.
IS THAT SO?
UNCLE, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO PAINT AGAIN TODAY?
YES.
HEY UNCLE!
DRAW THIS!!
HUH?
THESE ARE FOUR-LEAF CLOVERS!



YOUR TOOLS ARE SHAKING

PRESS
MMM.
KATSUYA-KUN
KATSUYA-KUN, I'VE FINISHED IT



It was the first painting done by Tooru since that incident

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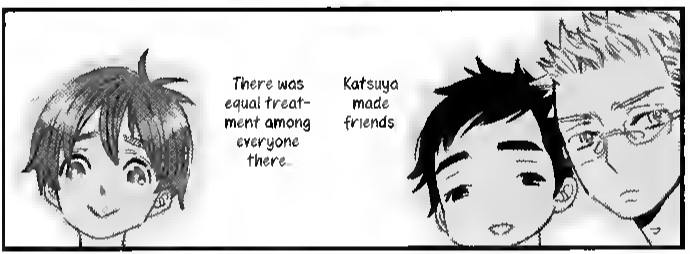
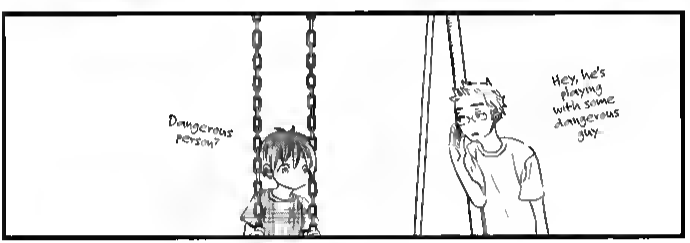
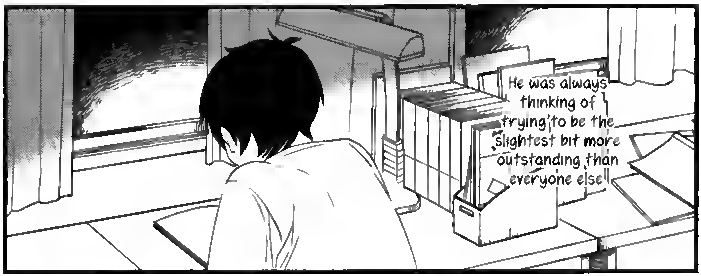
The head of the orphanage was a very kind person

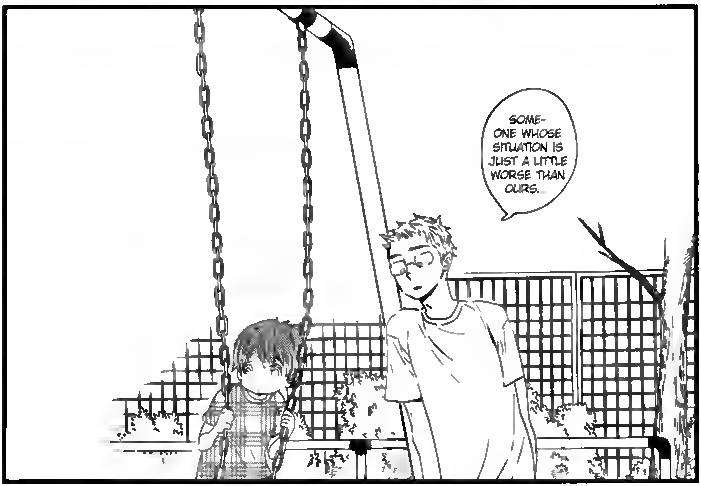

There was equal treatment among everyone there.
Katsuya made friends


Dangerous person?
Hey, he's playing with some dangerous guy.

Living in his worst...?
...Probably someone living in his worst right now
Well you know that guy who's always at that river bank? That homeless man?


He was always thinking of trying to be the slightest bit more outstanding than everyone else.

He also compared himself to others often.


SOME-ONE WHOSE SITUATION IS JUST A LITTLE WORSE THAN OURS..

Various indelible matters had always troubled Katsuya
Three years had passed since he lost his mother
During those three years, Katsuya had grown used to being an orphan
TOORU!!

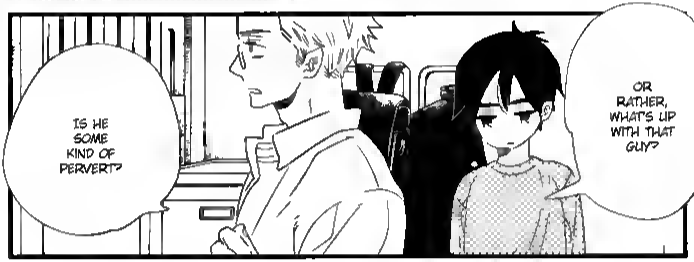
Whenever it was the weekend Tooru would go to the river bank near the orphanage and paint.
GOOD MORNING.
WHAT ARE YOU PAINTING TODAY?
RUSTLE
WOAH!
TRIP
HOLD
SO-
SORRY.

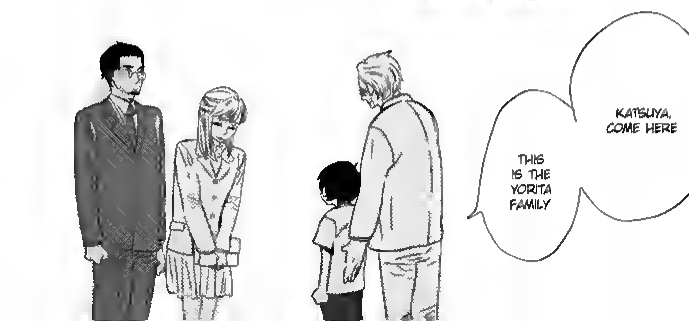
KATSUYA-KUN, YOU'RE NOT HURT, RIGHT?
ouch
YEAH...
WHY DID YOU HELP ME JUST NOW?
WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS TREATING ME SO NICELY?
ERM...
KATSUYA-KUN, I...
ERM...
DO YOU...

I DO
WHY?
...LIKE ME?
I'VE BEEN UNABLE TO PAINT FOR YEARS
BECAUSE KATSUYA-KUN PRAISED ME I'VE BEGUN TO PAINT AGAIN
BECAUSE KATSUYA-KUN'S A GOOD KID
SNAP
I SEE...
SNAP

YOU EVEN REMEMBER YOUR MULTIPLICATION AND OTHER STUFF SO QUICKLY...
YOUR LEGS ARE FAST...
AND YOU'RE SMART TOO...
THAT'S ENOUGH ALREADY...
...I REALLY LIKE YOU...
Whenever Katsuya was together with Tooru...
he could feel that it was quiet warm and calming

Katsuya had begun to look forward to the weekends when Tooru would be at the river bed
THAT "SINGLE YOUNG MAN" WILL EVENTU-ALLY GET MARRIED
ONCE HE HAS HIS OWN KIDS HE WON'T EVEN COME TO THIS SORT OF PLACE.


OR RATHER, WHAT'S UP WITH THAT GUY?
IS HE SOME KIND OF PERVERT?


KATSUYA, COME HERE
THIS IS THE YORITA FAMILY

KATSUYA-KUN, WHAT KIND OF FOOD DO YOU LIKE?
...
BETWEEN A DOG AND A CAT, WHICH DO YOU LIKE BETTER?
... A CAT.
THEN AFTER WE MOVE, WE SHOULD GET A CAT...
"LET'S LIVE TOGETHER, KATSUYA-KUN."
"WE'RE FAMILY."

"...WE'LL BE TOGETHER FROM TODAY ONWARDS."
!!
KATSUYA!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? SOUNDED LIKE YOU HAD A BAD NIGHTMARE.
WHAT KIND OF DREAM WERE YOU HAVING?
...

Because it's a dream that will never happen

I SEE. YOU'RE MOVING TO SENDAI...

WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE ARE THEY?
MOMMY SEEMS VERY KIND
DADDY SEEMS COOL
I SEE
YOU'RE LEAVING?
YEAH.
STEP
STEP
SAY.
DO YOU TREAT EVERYONE LIKE THIS?

KATSUYA?
DASH
TREATING EVERYONE SO GENTLY LIKE THEY'RE "THE MOST IMPORTANT"?

I SEE.. THAT KID FROM THE ORPHANAGE
IS ADOPTED NOW AND MOVING TO SENDAI?
YEAH..
SO, YOU'LL END YOUR TRIPS TO THE ORPHANAGE, TOO, HUH?

ISN'T THAT GOOD? YOU CAN FINALLY PUT THIS BURDEN DOWN.
...HEY, WHAT DID YOU DO TO THE KID?
...A VERY HORRIBLE THING.
EVEN IF IT TAKES MY WHOLE LIFE, I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO ATONE FOR IT

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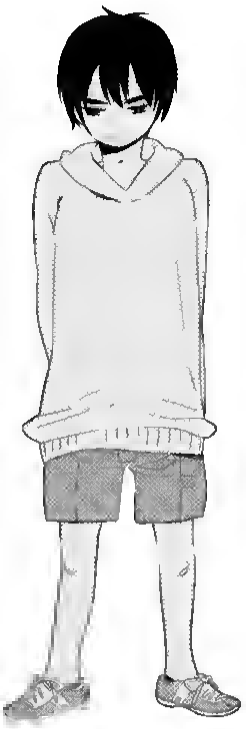

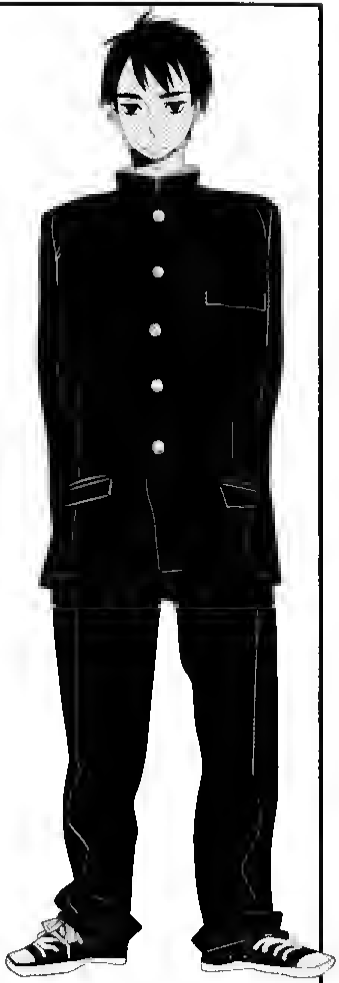

Four months later.
ARE YOU ITOU-SAN?
I'M YAMAGUCHI, THE HEAD OF WAKAGI SCHOOL.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER SPOKEN WITH YOU
IT SEEMS YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN VERY GOOD FRIENDS WITH KATSUYA-KUN.
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO KATSUYA?!
YES WELL...
A LOT HAPPENED IN SENDAI AND HE CAME BACK TO THE SCHOOL...
FROM THEN ON HE SEEMED TO BE LOW IN SPIRIT...
IF IT'S WITH YOU, I THINK KATSUYA MAY WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT...

KATSUYA!
HE'LL BE UNDER MY CARE FOR TODAY!
若木学園
SHALL WE GO RIDE A BOAT?
OKAY...
ALL RIGHT!

SIGH...
!!
SLIP
JERK
PUSH
LET'S GO!
CREAK
CREAK
WE'RE GOING TO CHASE THAT BOAT!

DO YOU WANT TO STAY WITH ME TONIGHT?
THE HEAD MASTER SAID IT WAS OKAY...
NODS
OPPAI
KATSUYA, INSTEAD OF PAJAMAS THIS...

Tooru saw the "scars"
Scars at places Katsuya couldn't reach
W-WHAT HAPENED?! THESE SCARS...
THEY'RE
...NOTHING

Regardless of the harsh regretful and painful things...
NOTHING...
HAPPENED...
Or having to kneel down, to beg...

NOTHING HAPPENED AT ALL
H-HOW... HOW'S THAT POSSIBLE?!
H-HOW CAN NOTHING HAPPENED?!
SQUEEZE

It's not like he was trying to hide them
Those brief and gentle moments...
It's just that he didn't want to say anything
That's why...
If he said something, he would really lose everything.
I'M GLAD YOU'RE FINE!!
K-KATSUYA! KATSUYA...!!
IT'S... IT'S ALL RIGHT!

TIGHTEN
I'M GLAD YOU CAME BACK!!
That night, Katsuya had a fever...
YES, IT SEEMS KATSUYA CAUGHT A COLD...
I WILL SEND HIM BACK TO-MORROW I'M SORRY...
KATSUYA, IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WANT TO EAT?

SHAKE
HOW ABOUT WATER?
OKAY, DRINK SLOWLY
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DRINK?
I'LL BUY YOU ANYTHING.

TOORU…
YEAH?
IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WANT IN PARTICULAR…?
I WANT TO BE TOORU'S CHILD…

TURNS
JUST KIDDING

He definitely
Won't come to the river bed anymore
That's what I thought...
SNORE
SNORE

KATSUYA, COME HERE FOR A MOMENT
OPEN

NICE TO MEET YOU! I'M HIRA!!
WAHAHAHAHA!
OH! SO YOU'RE KATSUYA!
I'M GOING TO THE DOJO.
WHAT AN IMPOLITE BRAT
Let's go
BEFORE THIS, HE WAS MUCH MORE LIVELY THOUGH...

The
stepmother
always
said...

"It's for your sake", and beat him.

For a long time, Katsuya could not understand
Whether that was real or fake...

KATSUYA?
SORRY, DID I WAKE YOU UP?
No, I'M AWAKE

IT'S COLD TODAY.
Honey
Milk
SLEEP IN MY BED TODAY!
BECAUSE KATSUYA IS WARM!
DON'T TREAT OTHERS LIKE A REPLACEMENT FOR A HOT-WATER BOTTLE
HM?
...DO YOU LIKE ME?
...TOORU

Toorus "like was always warm and smelled really nice

I
LIKE YOU TOO

FROM TODAY ONWARDS KATSUYA IS ALREADY A SENIOR HIGH STUDENT, HUH?
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HM... TIME SURE FLIES BY FAST...
TOORU... ARE YOU CRYING?
I CAN'T DO THAT ON SUCH A JOYOUS DAY.
...SILLY.
...CAN'T HELP IT, I GUESS...
SNIF!

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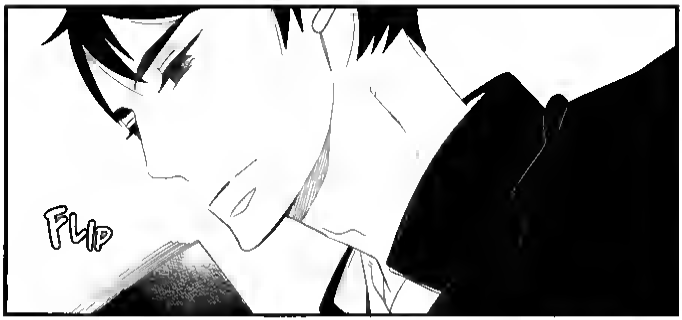
Rose-colored Days

These photos...

Contain the precious memories of our daily lives.

"I BECAME UNABLE TO DRAW."


FLIP

"ONCE HE HAS HIS OWN KIDS, HE WON'T EVEN COME TO THIS SORT OF PLACE."
"THAT SINGLE YOUNG MAN..."

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FLIP
WHEN DO YOU THINK YOU'LL BE HOME TODAY?

YOU HAVE CLUB ACTIVITIES TODAY?
Yawn
WHAT'S WRONG? Is there something on my face?
...

...
TOORU...
SAY...
HMM?
...
...

RATTLE
...IT'S NOTHING.

There are two more things I can't say now.

Vroom!
Nn..
Tap
To Toru

Kuroda Atsushi

Hit-and-Run
Accident
Mother Killed
MURDER

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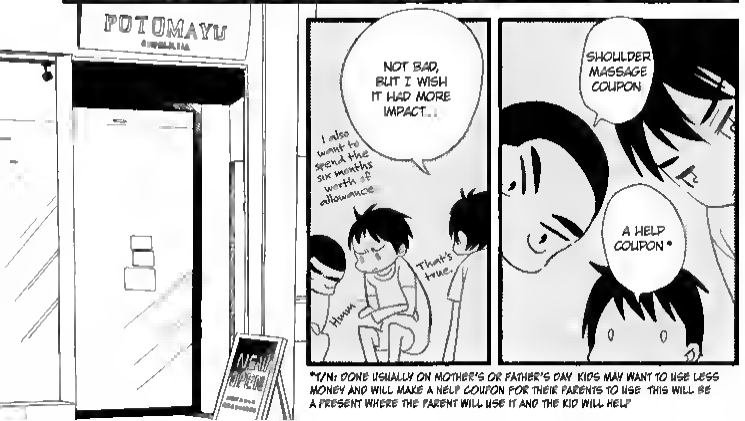

POTOMAYU
NOT BAD, BUT I WISH IT HAD MORE IMPACT...
I also want to spend the six months with 0 allowance
Hmm
That's true.
SHOULDER MASSAGE COUPON
A HELP COUPON*

*T/N: DONE USUALLY ON MOTHER'S OR FATHER'S DAY. KIDS MAY WANT TO USE LESS MONEY AND WILL MAKE A HELP COUPON FOR THEIR PARENTS TO USE. THIS WILL BE A PRESENT WHERE THE PARENT WILL USE IT AND THE KID WILL HELP

I can buy it with just 5 000 yen
I thought it was fate That would definitely fit Tooru
I wanted to give him something special

Because we don't have a normal father and son relationship...
NEW
5
May
6
Jun
IT'S SOLD OUT YESTERDAY
OH, THAT T-SHIRT?

I REALLY RECOMMEND THIS T-SHIRT HERE TOO
UMM, DO YOU NEED IT URGENTLY?
THERE'LL BE A NEW BATCH IN THREE WEEKS THOUGH.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
WELCOME HOME!
PUSH

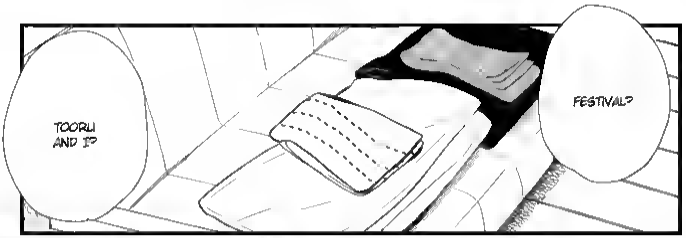
Huh!
WHAT'S THIS?!
...FATHER'S DAY
For me?!
What is it?!
...
Step Step Step
KATSUYA?
...
Bump
KATSUYA-
DINNER'S READY!
Rise

The table was full of food that day

THIS FITS ME REALLY WELL!
EVEN I CAN WEAR THIS...!
Even though I told Tooru not to wear the t-shirt, he still did

It didn't fit him at all.
Wearing the t-shirt and spinning around in front of the mirror like he's dancing...

But I was happy.
THANK YOU!!


TOORU AND I?
FESTIVAL?

...NO, I'M FINE. I'LL GO WITH YOU.
YOU'D RATHER GO WITH YOUR FRIENDS THAN ME, WOULDN'T YOU?

KATSUYA GREW UP PRETTY FAST!
IT'S BEEN AWHILE SINCE WE WENT TO A FESTIVAL TOGETHER

...KATSUYA NEVER WANTED TO BATHE WITH ME RECENTLY

WELL, THAT'S 'CAUSE HE'S EITHER GROWING UP, OR SHEDDING SKIN.
I'll kill Hiroi some day

MAYBE HE'S IN A REBELLIOUS STAGE NOW...
EVEN IF I WAKE UP AS EARLY AS SIX IN THE MORNING, HE'S ALREADY GONE
...
SO LONELY...
I didn't want to be with Tooru during my middle school years
I'm definitely strange...

Chirrrp
KATSUYA, KATSUYA!!
DO YOU WANT CANDY FLOSS?
"T/N: A TYPE OF WATER BALLOON HUNG FROM A RUBBER BAND.
AM I STILL AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT?
YOYO TSURI?"
TOORU
HOW ABOUT TOFFEE APPLES?
400円

金魚すくい
すくい
1回300円
THEY SURE ARE BEAUTIFUL .

YEAH
chatter
chatter
OH, YOUR OBI SEEMS TO BE LOOSE*
*T/N OBI - USED TO TIE KIMONO TOGETHER
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
HMM, IT'S DARK SO I CAN'T REALLY
HOLD THIS

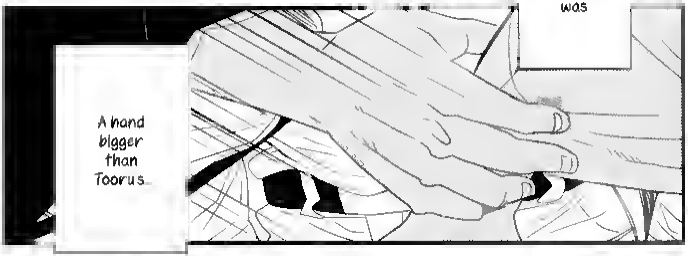
chatter
chatter

chatter
THE FIREWORKS SHOW WILL BEGIN AT 7 PM.
chatter
KATSUYA, DO YOU WANT TO SEE FIREWORKS?
WE COULD GO TO A HIGHER—
chatter
KATSUYA...
chatter

KATSUYA?

WHERE ARE YOU, KATSUYA?!
KATSUYA!
EXCUSE ME, LET ME PASS!

He's searching for me as if I were an elementary school kid
KATSUYA!!!
What I wanted was


A hand bigger than Tooru's...

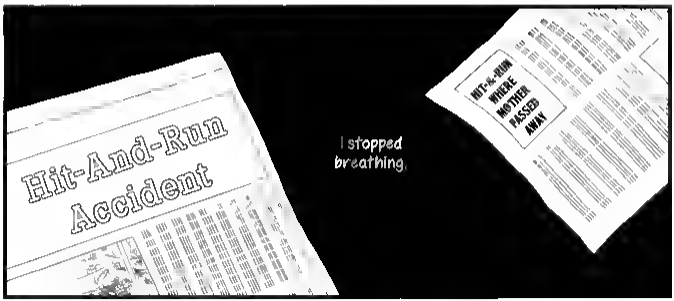
To be bigger than Tooru.
To be stronger than Tooru.

In order to protect Tooru
I believe in you
Tooru

TOORU, I...
YEAH...
IT WAS SO CROWDED

BOOM!
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK
WH-
DGGGG
-AT...?
...
...IT'S ALL RIGHT. I'LL ASK LATER...
BOOM!
HEH HEH...
...BECAUSE WE FORGOT TO BRING THE CAMER...
I WANTED TO
...WHAT'RE YOU LOOKING AT?

BOOM
HAVE A GOOD LOOK AT YOU.
TOORU, WHERE DID YOU PUT YOUR JEANS?
THE KITCHEN, OR THE SOFA AT THE STUDIO? WHERE ARE THEY?
?
TAP


Hit-And-Run Accident
I stopped breathing.
HIT-&-RUN WHERE MOTHER PASSED AWAY

CREAK
FOUND IT!
...
JUST LEAVE IT.

KATSUYA?
Hands for the sake of protecting Tooru
GRIP!

...HAHA, WHAT'S WRONG?
Thump
Push
HEY...
KATSUYA, YOU'RE HEAVY!
...
KATSUYA?
KATSU—

HUH?
JOLT
AH
WHA—?!
And strength stronger than Toorus
...?!

STOP, KATSUYA!
WHAT ARE YOU...
EVEN I CAN HOLD DOWN A GUY WEIGHING 100KG
YOU CAN'T MOVE RIGHT?
IF I USE ALL MY STRENGTH
JOLT

NO...!
NO!
NOT THAT--
STOP!!
YOU'LL ALWAYS GAVE IN, RIGHT?
WHEN I SAID I WANTED TO SEE YOU,
YOU'D COME
NO!
WHEN I CRIED AND BEGGED,
YOU BECAME MY FAMILY.
IF THAT'S THE CASE,

THIS TOO...
STOP THIS!!
Push!

WHY?
IT'S OBVIOUS!
THAT'S BECAUSE I'M YOUR—
YOU'RE NOT MY FATHER!
I NEVER ONCE THOUGHT OF YOU AS MY FATHER!!

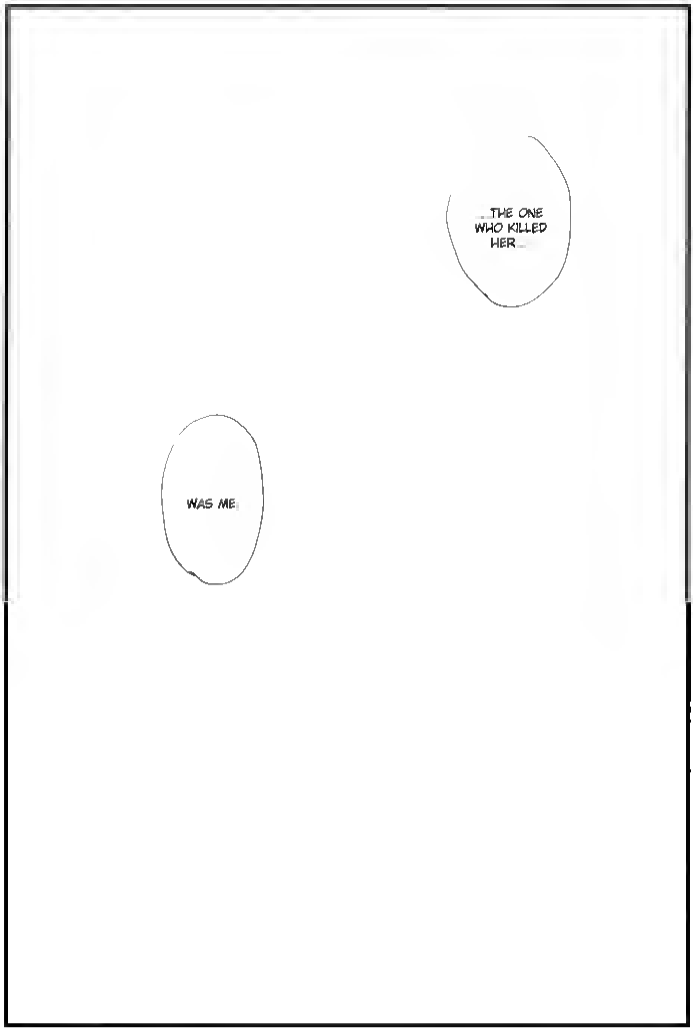
SNAP
SNAP
SNAP
SNAP
WAH
SO WHY...
...YOU'RE NOT MY FATHER
I'M NOT YOUR SON.
SNAP
SNAP
WOAH!
CLATTER
WAAAAH!

Wah
SNAP
Wh...
Go for it!
SNAP
SNAP
Whaa...
SNAP
SNAP
DID YOU FALL?
Are you okay?
Ehehe
You're awe some!
BUT I TOOK GOOD PHOTOS!
1
1
Ooh!
HERE COME'S THE THIRD-IN-PLACE!
Yeah!

It wasn't Tooru
You were very good!
It definitely wasn't
WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO RAISE ME?
SWAP
CRUSH

THE ONE WHO...
KILLED MY MOTHER...
Hit-And-Run Accident
DEATH OF SEVEN

WASN'T TOORU, RIGHT?


...THE ONE WHO KILLED HER...
WAS ME.

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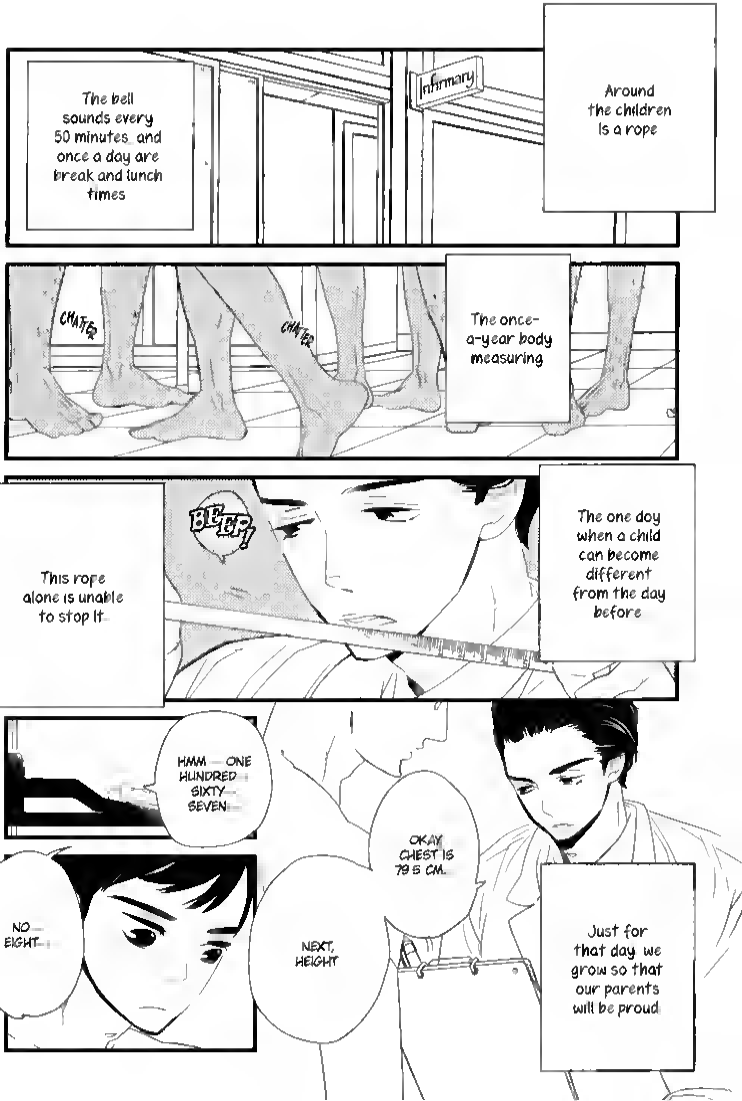
One Day
Of course I have my favorite as well


Around the children is a rope
Infirmary
The bell sounds every 50 minutes, and once a day are break and lunch times
The once-a-year body measuring
CHATTER
CHATTER
This rope alone is unable to stop it
BEEP
The one day when a child can become different from the day before
HMM... ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN...
NO... EIGHT...
OKAY, CHEST IS 79.5 CM.
NEXT, HEIGHT
Just for that day we grow so that our parents will be proud

168.5 CM!
...REALLY?!
Third year Itou Katsuya in class 3 is part of this school's Judo club and ranks third in this prefecture. His grades also aren't bad. Above all, he's good looking.
He's quite papular with students and female teachers.
His family situation is complicated. With deadpan expression and reserved personality.
A student who doesn't take advantage of favoritism.

who isn't bothered about anything
By 2 cm.
You sure grew!
Ehhhh?!
I think I found a student I like
Sensei, how about me?
That happy face he made
That's the response when a boy has passed the height of the girl he likes!
That must be it!
Second year class 2 Saitou..
Third year class 3 Yoshida
Third year class 2 gyaru* Kawane
Including measurement errors those over 165 cm in the whole school are ..

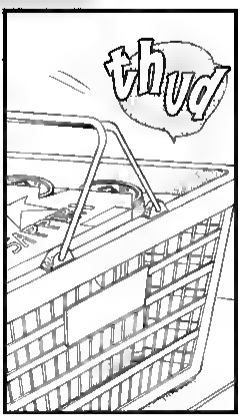
*GYARU – DERIVED FROM THE WORD 'GAL', IT IS THE GIRLY-GLAM STYLE FOR GIRLS, PUTTING ON FAKE EYELASHES, NAILS ETC

None of these seems to make sense...
Eh?
...

What... That's boring...
CLOSE

That's...
Thank you very much!

If I can't buy alcohol while dressed as a teacher, I'll do it in my pa-jamas...
MESSY
MESSY
DOOP
DOOP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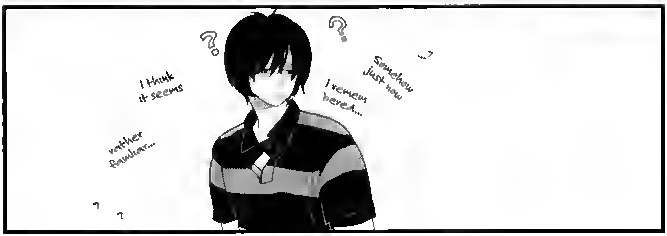
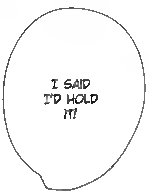
That's Itou...
Is that his older brother beside him?
No... Ah I see he's adopted...
Poor kid What was it? I'm sure it was...

But that's one hell of a young dad...
Stare
...Oh
Is that a proper smile?
They're a family
Hmm?

I see, Itou
You're
A good guy...
Carrying both bags
Itou...!

I wanted to be like you when I was in middle school


I think it seems rather familiar...
Somehow just now I remember here...


I SAID I'D HOLD IT!!

IT'S ALL RIGHT!
IT WON'T BE HEAVY IF THE BOTH OF US CARRY IT
Pass one
AND I'M BIGGER THAN TOORU
I'M NOT LYING
ACCORDING TO YESTERDAY'S BODY CHECK I'M 168 SCM!
No way!!
...
...

GROWING PERIOD
I may aren't!
Just a little while ago you were only 150 cm— You!!
THA—
HUH?!
WHAT'S WITH THAT FACE...?
I WON-DER...
SHOCK, I GUESS..
Finally over-taken..
Is that it?
SHAVE
SHAVE
SHAVE

FLEX
FLEX
SLOWLY...
- CHEER UP
RUSTLE

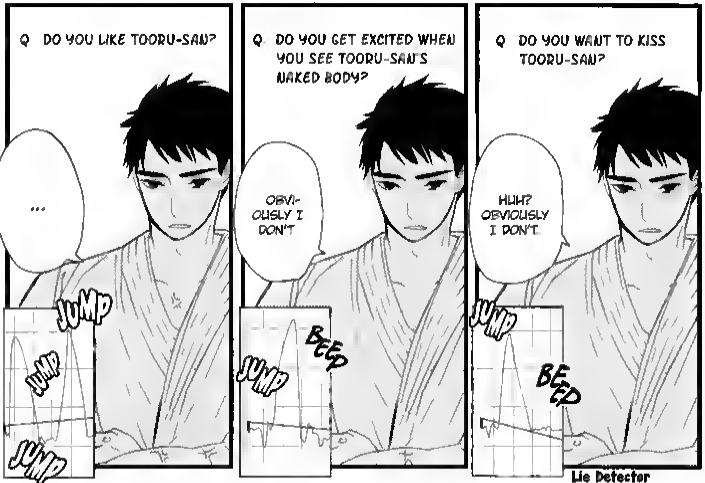
...And I'm sorry.
...I'M GLAD.

...

Okay.
But same how I feel down.
Once we get home, you can measure me.
END

Afterword

IT'S MY FIFTH VOLUME! IT STILL FEELS LIKE THE FIRST VOLUME CAME OUT LAST YEAR. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR PICKING THIS UP!
IT'S BEEN AWHILE! HELLO ALL!



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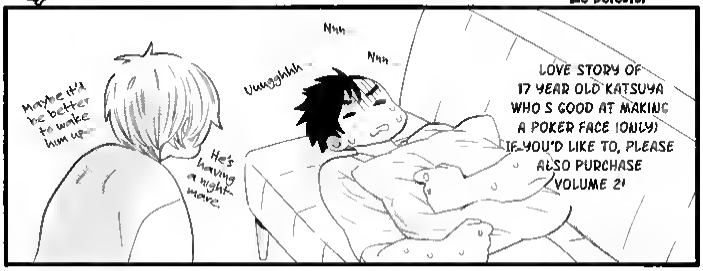
Maybe it'd be better to wake him up.
He's having a night-mare.
Nnn
Nnn
Uuuughhh
LOVE STORY OF 17 YEAR OLD KATSUYA WHO'S GOOD AT MAKING A POKER FACE (ONLY) IF YOU'D LIKE TO, PLEASE ALSO PURCHASE VOLUME 2!